

Canberra 100

RALLY

*From each state
to hub points of Jervis Bay,
Yass, Goulburn and Cooma
and then int Canberra*

*Where greats from the past and
the future converge*



October 18-20, 2013

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The event

The Canberra 100 is an opportunity to organise a signature event with proven crowd drawing power designed to raise the profile of the National Trust and its partners in the ACT and across Australia. As a major partner, the Australian Council of Historic Motoring could work with the National Trust by promoting and organising aspects of the event through member clubs.

This Canberra 100 is in its formative stages and depends heavily on receiving funding from the ACT Government and major sponsors for its creation. It also requires the right partners and on the goodwill of a large and active team of volunteers.

The Canberra 100 Rally is designed to showcase the latest developments and pioneers future automotive technology such as electric, solar or perhaps steam driven vehicles. The propulsion method is open to all types as long as they safe can make the distance and are innovative.

This event will be accessible to backyard, weekend and non-competitive drivers of historic vehicles who have been the backbone of motoring and restoration industry since the early days. The Canberra 100 will by showcase to the public in Canberra, tourists and spectators on roadsides on the various routes an opportunity to see at first hand historic vehicles - not in the dusty portals of a museum but actually in use as they would have been 50 or 60 years ago. It is also an excuse to get together, talk cars and have a big party. It is aimed that this will be the first event of many selling the attractions of the Canberra, Jervis Bay and Yass to interstate and ultimately overseas motoring enthusiasts.

The organisers of the Canberra 100 Rally will strive to provide a uniquely Australian experience. The initial event will be about a celebration of the birth of Canberra in 1913 and the first availability of fuel outside the metropolitan areas making road transport viable and available to much of the population. It could start in Sydney and Melbourne and make the journey from Canberra's seaport Jervis Bay (HMAS Creswell), with an overnight stay at historic Braidwood before arriving in Canberra for the "Wheels Festival" with additional events in Yass. **You could start from Brisbane or any other of Australia's many cities and join the main rally at any of the HUB points of Yass, Goulburn, Cooma or Jervis Bay, before entering Canberra on the 19th October.**



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The Jervis Bay Start and Finish

Friday The theme will be 1913 at HMAS Creswell. In the morning as the participants have a cooked breakfast and set off there will be Buskers, cars, motorcycles and an old time carnival atmosphere, with many riders and drivers choosing to be dressed in period costume.

After a pleasant drive to Braidwood the community will put on a show at the reserve with catering and festivities.

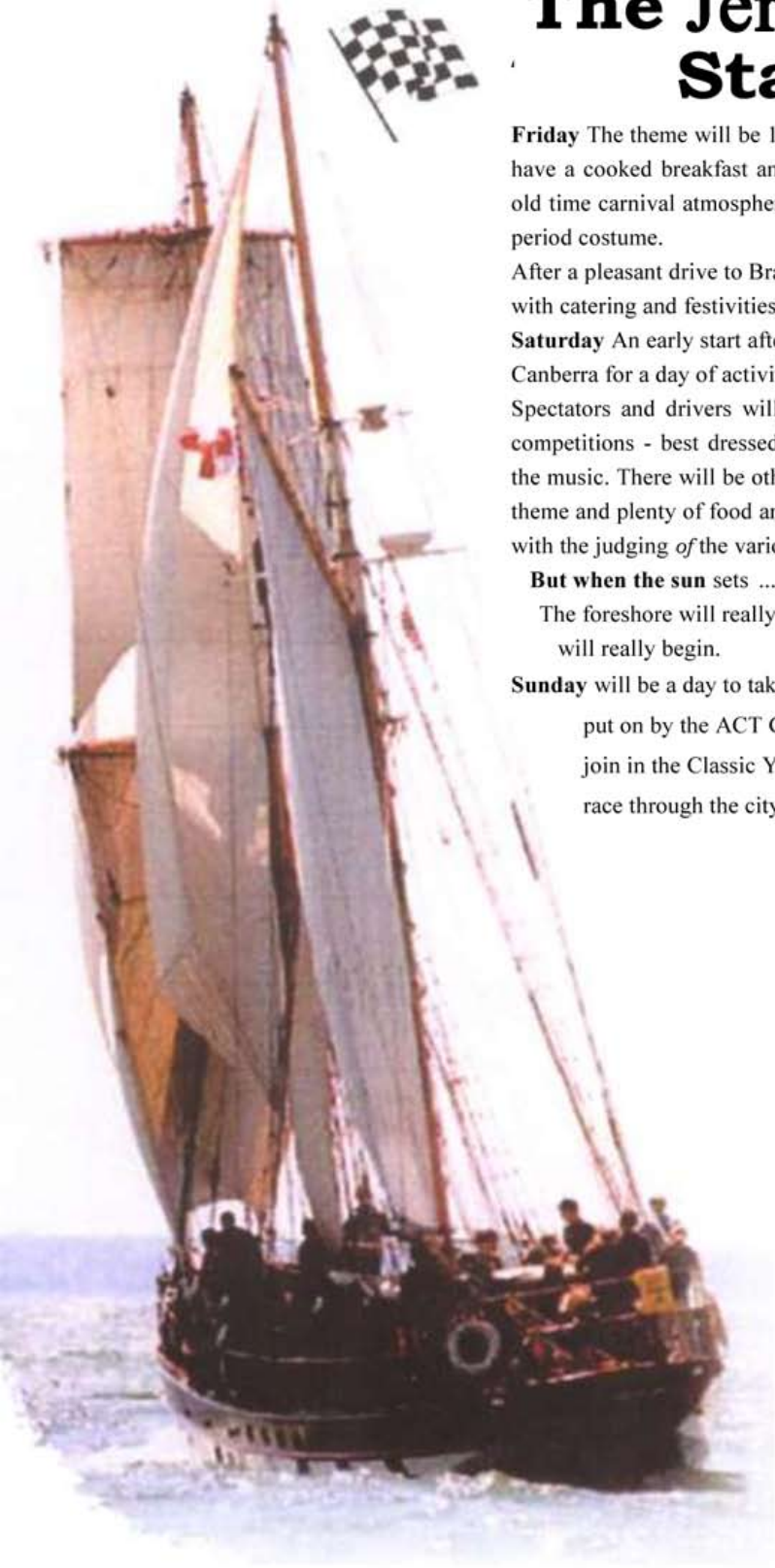
Saturday An early start after a Breakfast in the Park will start the last leg into Canberra for a day of activities and the Concours D' Elegance.

Spectators and drivers will participate by dressing in period gear and entering the competitions - best dressed in period costume and the best period dancers to match the music. There will be other dancing and fashion competitions for kids with a pirate theme and plenty of food and drinks while the formal part of the afternoon takes place with the judging of the various Concours events.

But when the sun sets

The foreshore will really come alive to the sounds of period bands and the fun will really begin.

Sunday will be a day to take part in the activities of the Canberra 100 Wheels Festival put on by the ACT Government or take leisurely drive to Yass and join in the Classic Yass with its parades, historic houses and famous billycart race through the city centre.



The Jervis Bay to Canberra Route Map

